



November 2023



Arthur Berdck's Kubelwagon

We had 28 members, visitors, and family at the November meeting. **Ricardo Mena** attended for the first time, and stated that he would be back as he said he had a great experience at the meeting. **Steve Guzman** attended again and had several good comments concerning the meeting, as well. **Jaime Carreon** attended the meeting. Since he was a former member, I did not introduce him to the membership. Cliff Bossie pointed out the Jaime needed to be recognized so I introduced him to the group. Jaime joined when he was about eleven and

recently celebrated his sixty fifth birthday as did my oldest son. They were students at the same high school in the seventies. I didn't have Jaime fill out our information paperwork, which I should have done. I think he lives in the Houston area. Welcome to all.



Zach Corbin's "Bismarck", Zach Corbin's Bismarck is the Academy 1/350th scale kit.

Jerry Richardson, our Amarillo member sent photos of the Hasegawa 1/32 P-40E done as Tex Hill's P-40E '108'. Jerry used Yahu PE IP and Eduard PE seatbelts, otherwise the model is OOB.



Jerry's Model of the Hasegawa 1/32 P-40E

We gave our third model display at Bassett Place Mall for the year. 9 members brought 234 models and reported that the day was well spent with an impressive number of shoppers

stopping by to visit and check out the display. More on that event later. A rather large number of photos were taken at the event. Some photos are/were available on Facebook.



Kai Garcia's Mi-26 "Halo"

This is a WIP and is 3 D printed and awaiting the GHQ rotors. The Scale is 1/285th .



Joe Martinez's Tamiya Somua S-35

Joe used Friulmodel tracks, various DEF Model photo etch and resin parts and MV lenses in the headlight. The scale is 1/35th and he markings are for the 4th Cuirassier Regiment.



Arthur Berdick's AVGP "Husky"



Cris Alvarado's USS "Texas"

Cris built this model from the Trumpeter 1/700th scale kit.



Zahir Vera's Borei Class Russian Submarine 1/350th scale



Carlos Delgado's F-100 in 1/48th scale



Carlos Delgado's Italeri Me 410 1/72nd scale



Zach Corbin's Italeri 1/72nd scale A-6E "Intruder"



Hector Gonzalez's 1963 Ford Galaxie

Hector built the AMT kit in 1/25th scale for the Ford. The Chevy below is painted the same color but over a different primer/base coat. Interesting comparison, at least to the difference.



Hector's 1951 Chevy Bel Air "Gasser."

This is also an AMT kit and is in 1/25th scale. His third vehicle was an MPC kit , "The Bantam Blast," another kit in 1/25th scale AA/FA altered roadster.

Our next meeting will be on December 3 at 7000 Edgemere at 2:00 P.M. Meeting dates for 2024 will be discussed. Membership cards have been printed and will be issued on payment of dues which are still only fifteen dollars. Normally we usually railroad the current list of officers at this meeting but if you desire to take on an office let john estes know prior to the meeting so a ballot may be printed.

For the past several years, we have not had a party or gift exchange in December, but as a group have donated to a shelter by buying shoes for the children that live there. I will donate for myself but will not use any club funds this year unless the membership wishes to continue this practice.



Jaime Carreon's Corsair (no info given)



Hector Gonzalez's "Bantam Blast"

Folks that supported the Bassett Place event were Clifford Bossie, Dixi Fischer, Conrad Ottenhoff and Duane Velasquez. They dropped by the event to check things out during the day.



Arthur Berdick's **Italeri Zündapp KS750** with Sidecar 1/9th scale



WIP by Ricardo Mena



A visitor at the meeting 1/6th scale Sergeant Gerard Fischer, WW II German Army by Dixi Fischer

At the Bassett Place show, Joe Martinez had 14 figures on display. Jose Diaz had 23 buses, all scratch built from paper and some other miscellaneous items to show. Hector Gonzales had 44 cars and 40 figures arranged as vignettes or dioramas. Mike and Kai Garcia had 84 various models in several scales on display. Chris Alvarado had 13 ships in his display. Gustav Hebrok had 9 di-cast police cars to show. Michael Kennedy had his latest B-36 model and 8 other aircraft to show, all which gave a nice selection for the event. I think I have some sixty pictures of the even, but I will have to decide whether to produce a special edition for the event.

Folks at the meeting



Ricardo Mena

Chris Alvarado



Dixi Fiischer

Arthur Berdick



Duane Velasquez



Steve Guzman



Zach Corbin

Kai Garcia



Zahir Vera

Joseph Roper



Ricard Macias



Bill Coster



Joe Martinez



Hector Gonzalez



Jack Callaway



Gustav Hebrok



Jaime Carreon